

II. REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5 to 13 and 22 are pending.

A. Regarding the claim amendments

Claim 7 has been canceled herein without prejudice. Accordingly, claims 8 and 9 have been amended herein so as to change their dependency to claim 1, and claims 10 and 11 have been amended for sense.

Because all of the amendments made herein are fully supported by the specification, no issue of new matter arises.

B. Regarding the claim objection

Claim 7 is objected to as allegedly reading on the same scope as claim 1, and claims 8 and 11 are objected to because of their dependence, directly or indirectly, on objected claim 7. All of these issues have been addressed in the amendments and discussion above. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this objection be removed.

III. CONCLUSION

All of the issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed and are believed to have been overcome. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims under examination in the subject application are allowable. Therefore Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance to this effect.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

- Petition for Extension (One Month)